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EXHIBIT (02.00)

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1. ON JUNE 2 KAZAKOV INFORMED EMBOFF THAT SOVIETS COULD NOT PROVIDE DEFINITIVE ANSWER UNTIL AFTER JULY 1, CONCERNING POSSIBILITY OF ORGANIZING US ENVIRONMENTAL EXHIBIT IN THE FALL OF 1979. (IN ACCORDANCE WITH SCI-COUNS CONVERSATIONS IN WASHINGTON WITH SCANLAN, ICA, EMBASSY HAD REQUESTED SOVIET REPLY TO REF A BY JUNE 1.) KAZAKOV NOTED THAT IZRAEL' IS CURRENTLY ATTENDING WMO MEETING IN GENEVA AND WILL NOT RETURN TO MOSCOW UNTIL MID-JUNE. KAZAKOV INDICATED THAT IZRAEL'S PERSONAL INTERVENTION WILL BE NECESSARY TO BREAK LOG-JAM WHICH HAS DEVELOPED BETWEEN HYDROMET, MFA, AND CHAMBER OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COMMERCE ON THE ISSUE. KAZAKOV NOTED THAT HYDROMET REMAINS INTERESTED IN AN EXCHANGE OF ENVIRONMENTAL EXHIBITS AND HE WONDERED WHETHER IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO AIM FOR SUCH AN EXCHANGE IN 1980. EMBOFF RESPONDED THAT THE RESOURCES CURRENTLY AVAILABLE FOR US EXHIBIT IN 1979 MIGHT NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR ONE IN 1980. EMBOFF ADDED THAT ADDITIONAL ONE-MONTH DELAY REQUESTED BY

(AZAKOV PROBABLY EXCLUDED POSSIBILITY OF ORGANIZING THE
JS EXHIBIT IN 1979.

2. NOW THAT SECOND US DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF SOVIET
CONFIRMATION ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF ARRANGING THE ENVI-
RONMENTAL EXHIBIT IN THE FALL OF 1979 HAS SLIPPED BY,
AND IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT NO WORD CAN BE EXPECTED
UNTIL JULY (WITH NO INDICATION THAT THE REPLY THEN
IS LIKELY TO BE POSITIVE) EMBASSY BELIEVES IT IS TIME
TO INFORM SOVIETS THAT WE ARE RELUCTANTLY FORCED TO
WITHDRAW OUR PROPOSAL. MATLOCK

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